

Abstract

The invention relates to processes for treating a pulp, and for making a paper material such as paper, cardboard, linerboard, corrugated paperboard, tissue, towels, corrugated containers, boxes etc., these processes comprising an alkaline treatment of a pulp, a treatment
5 with a pectin lyase and/or a pectate lyase, and, if desired, a draining of the pulp. Pectate lyase in combination with pectinesterase may be substituted for pectin lyase. The invention also relates to the use of xylanase, pectin lyase, pectate lyase, and/or the combination of pectate lyase with pectinesterase for anionic trash reduction and/or reduction of cationic demand of a paper pulp.